

OVERALL RANK

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2022 KIDS COUNT® DATA PROFILE

SOUTH DAKOTA

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ECONOMIC WELL-BEING

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in poverty US 12,599,000 SD 34,000	21%	17%	↓ BETTER	18%	16%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
Children whose parents lack secure employment US 19,745,000 SD 51,000	31%	27%	↓ BETTER	23%	24%	↑ WORSE
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
Children living in households with a high housing cost burden US 22,137,000 SD 42,000	39%	30%	↓ BETTER	23%	19%	↓ BETTER
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
Teens not in school and not working US 1,153,000 SD 3,000	8%	7%	↓ BETTER	6%	6%	= SAME
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	

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EDUCATION

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Young children (ages 3 and 4) not in school US 4,295,000 SD 15,000	52%	53%	↑ WORSE	60%	62%	↑ WORSE
	2008-12	2016-20		2008-12	2016-20	
Fourth-graders not proficient in reading US N.A. SD N.A.	68%	66%	↓ BETTER	67%	64%	↓ BETTER
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
Eighth-graders not proficient in math US N.A. SD N.A.	67%	67%	= SAME	58%	61%	↑ WORSE
	2009	2019		2009	2019	
High school students not graduating on time US N.A. SD N.A.	21%	14%	↓ BETTER	17%	16%	↓ BETTER
	2010-11	2018-19		2010-11	2018-19	

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Explore data on children and families at datacenter.kidscount.org.

HEALTH

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Low birth-weight babies US 297,604 SD 753	8.1% 2010	8.2% 2020	↑ WORSE	6.8% 2010	6.9% 2020	↑ WORSE
Children without health insurance US 4,017,000 SD 14,000	8% 2008-12	5% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	7% 2008-12	6% 2016-20	↓ BETTER
Child and teen deaths per 100,000 US 21,430 SD 72	26 2010	28 2020	↑ WORSE	39 2010	31 2020	↓ BETTER
Children and teens (ages 10 to 17) who are overweight or obese US N.A. SD N.A.	31% 2016-17	32% 2019-20	↑ WORSE	27% 2016-17	35% 2019-20	↑ WORSE

FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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	UNITED STATES			SOUTH DAKOTA		
Children in single-parent families US 23,629,000 SD 63,000	34% 2008-12	34% 2016-20	= SAME	31% 2008-12	31% 2016-20	= SAME
Children in families where the household head lacks a high school diploma US 8,949,000 SD 16,000	15% 2008-12	12% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	8% 2008-12	8% 2016-20	= SAME
Children living in high-poverty areas US 6,350,000 SD 23,000	13% 2008-12	9% 2016-20	↓ BETTER	11% 2008-12	11% 2016-20	= SAME
Teen births per 1,000 US 158,043 SD 533	34 2010	15 2020	↓ BETTER	35 2010	19 2020	↓ BETTER

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